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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

SEVERAL of Los Angeles' popular and prominent young men have fallen victims to the shafts of Cupid and the blandishments of a pair of pretty eyes during the past few months, among them which confirmed bachelors as David E. Llewellyn and Charles Van Vantzen, announcement of whose marriages created as much of a stir in the circles in which they moved as will the news that yesterday Will A. Wright was married to Miss Mamie Slotterbeck.

Both are residents of this city; the bride has lived here many years, the slotterbecks being among the oldest residents, while Los Angeles has been Mr. Wright's home since his departure from Indiana twelve years ago.

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the secret congratulate him, and predict a long, happy married life.

For Miss Torrey.

Several social functions have been given in honor of Miss Louise A. Torrey, who will be married on June 10 to Prof. Horace B. Patton of Golden, Colo. The young ladies who are to assist at the wedding were married at a luncheon on Saturday, at the home of the bride-to-be, pink and white sweet peas being used in profusion, and the same color scheme carried out through the menu. The place cards were woven in braid and ribbon, the ribbons into which were interlocked two hearts in pale pink. The names of those present were Misses Grace Whitsell, Eunice Harris, Lillie Klings, Neeta Marquis, Helen Stafford, Fannie Smith and Miss Livingston.

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and George Slotterbeck, two of the best known men in the city, residents since boyhood. The name of Mr. Slotterbeck has been connected with the sporting goods business nearly fifty years in Los Angeles, Harry Slotterbeck succeeding to the business of his father at 21 North Main street.

Will A. Wright, too, has been identified with the selling of sporting goods, having been in charge of the gun departments of some of the largest houses here. He is at present with the Southern California Arms Company, and is a leading trap and field shot.

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FLAG DAY.

Tuesday, June 14, 1904, will be the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States; and the day is one which should be kept in mind by every American citizen. During the past seven years the observance of Flag Day has rapidly increased in extent and importance until it has come to be regarded as one of the great national anniversaries.

On the 14th day of June, 1777, Congress enacted: "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The number of stripes was increased upon the admission of new States, and it became apparent to our fathers that our country was to have a future which would preclude the carrying out of this plan to increase the number of stripes. Therefore the original thirteen stripes were unchangeably restored by Act of Congress on April 4, 1818, when it was enacted: "That from and after the fourth day of July next, the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be twenty stars, white in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new State into the Union, one star be added to the Union of the flag; and such addition take effect on the fourth day of July next succeeding such admission." Since 1818 twenty-five stars or sovereign States have been added to the Union, making forty-five in all.

It is intended that Flag Day shall be observed by a general display of the Stars and Stripes—upon all public buildings, business blocks and private residences; by appropriate exercises in schools and by patriotic societies. Its obvious purpose is to stimulate respect and love for the nation's glorious banner, to remind the youth of the land of the struggles through which our forefathers passed to make this nation what it is today, to teach all men gratitude for the blessings which have come to us through the supremacy of the Stars and Stripes, and to each year instill a deeper, greater and nobler patriotism in the breasts of all who enjoy the great blessings of our country.

Since the struggle of 1861-1865 the Stars and Stripes has become the symbol of a mighty nation. It has been carried to the farthest ends of the earth, carrying liberty wherever it has been thrown to the breeze. Year by year it has gained new beauty to friendly eyes, new terror for the foes of liberty. Wherever we may stray, it protects us; and wherever and whenever our eyes behold its loved folds there comes a thrill that penetrates the very depths of our being and makes us nobler, better, more worthy.

And so, when the day which has been consecrated to the nation's flag is born one week from tomorrow in the glory of our Southern California sunshine, let the Stars and Stripes be flung to the breeze from every building, public and private, and from every home in Los Angeles; and let us on this day stop in the busy whirl of life to pay a tribute of respect, honor and love to the flag which is the emblem of the greatest nation in the world.

PURIFY THE MAIIS.

The proposition that the government of the United States should not lend itself to the dissemination of obscenity nor the perpetration of fraud is in the nature of an axiom. It is in pursuance of this self-evident truth, apparently, that the Postoffice Department has taken up anew the question of excluding from the mails such publications as contain obscene and palpably fraudulent advertising matter. This work is to be conducted with such carefulness as will preclude mistakes and the consequent infliction of injustice.

The exclusion of obscene and fraudulent matter from the mails is not a new policy on the part of the government. Such matter has long been refused transmission through the mails whenever its objectionable nature has been proved conclusively. But the rule has not been enforced as rigidly as it might have been, and some conspicuous abuses have grown up in consequence. To do away with these, so far as possible, is the evident object of the new fraud orders recently issued by the Postmaster-General. The movement for better enforcement should receive the support of all good citizens. Respectable publications will willingly refrain from publishing obscene and fraudulent advertisements. Publications that are not respectable, if they refuse to dis-

continues such advertisements, should be made to suffer the penalties prescribed by law for their offenses.

The Postoffice Department cannot reasonably be accused of attempting to set up a censorship of public morals in this matter. It is, rather, aiding in the enforcement of the laws against the dissemination of obscenity and the perpetration of fraud. Some of the so-called "remedies" recently investigated by the Postoffice Department were found to consist principally of starch and sugar. Worse still, the pills and drugs, in a number of instances, were found to contain ingredients injurious to the system and forbidden by law to be sold. The "literature" advertising the so-called remedies was also found to be obscene within the legal definition of the term. Under such circumstances, it is clearly the duty of the postal authorities to exclude these vile and fraudulent advertisements from the mails.

The United States government, if it failed to take such action, would become a party to the fraud and an abettor in the circulation of obscene literature.

PROTECTING THE FORESTS.

It is interesting to note the increased interest that is being taken throughout the United States in the preservation of the forests. This is largely due to the enthusiastic support that has been given the movement by the President.

The ninth annual report, just issued, of the Chief Fire Warden, states that the standing timber in Minnesota is worth easily \$100,000,000, and it is this property which the fire warden system seeks to protect. The State itself owns 2,500,000 acres of land, a part of which is forested and protected by the fire warden system. The State last November sold \$600,000 worth of timber from its own land, and has in all received \$4,000,000 for just the timber sold from exclusively its lands, which it received as a gift from the United States. The State will continue for many years to sell timber of various kinds from these lands, and is on this particular account deeply interested in preventing damage by forest fires.

The local service in preventing and fighting fires, both forest and prairie, is rendered by the town supervisors, who are ex-officio fire wardens, and by those whom they summon to assist, and in unorganized territory by fire wardens specially appointed. This service is paid for in the first instance by the counties in which it is rendered, and the State pays to the counties two-thirds of such expense. Up to last year the State paid to the counties only one-third of such expense. It is expected that the counties now will be more prompt and liberal in paying such service. In an ordinary year it may be assumed that the two-thirds of expense the State has to reimburse to the counties will amount to only \$4000.

SAFER MARRIAGES.
It has become apparent, at last, after ages of unheeded material advice, that the way to decrease the number of divorces is to be more careful about the marriages. Recent religious conferences and assemblages, representing the greatest Protestant denominations, have had the subject of divorces under consideration, and have resolved, in order to effect a reform, that hereafter the ministers of those denominations should not perform the marriage service for persons either of whom has been divorced. But does not this save somewhat of locking the stable door after the best horse is gone? It may and doubtless will tend to make a few persons hesitate before asking the courts for divorce, but it can have no effect upon that great army of unfortunate afflicted with brutal husbands or wives unfit for marital duties. It can only affect the gay and giddy who seek divorce upon specious pleas and who are scarcely off with the old love before they are on with the new.

Why not begin at the foundation of the question, and have some sort of care as to the character of persons between whom the marriage service is performed?

The State of Ohio, for instance, has just entered upon the enforcement of a law restricting marriage. Under this statute all applicants for marriage licenses must appear before a Probate Court and are there required to answer the following questions: "Is either party a habitual drunkard?"

"Is either an epileptic?"
"Is either insane?"
"Is either under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or drug?"

There is much grumbling over it, of course, upon the part of the young people, but as an experiment it will be observed very seriously by all who have an interest in the vital question.

of better and more enduring homes. The interrogatories provided for by the Ohio law are somewhat elementary, and may be found insufficient to meet the purpose desired, but if the enactment shall show good results, there will be time enough to enlarge upon its scope and power. Then, perhaps, under a better system of marriages there may come a substantial reduction in the number of divorce cases in the courts of this country.

Given to some man of the West, of the Pacific Slope, of California. It goes without saying that if such a course is pursued by the President, the man selected, whoever he may be, will be entirely satisfactory.

While Socialist Bonshee must confess that during the next twenty-five days he will not have as large an audience as usual, he is doubtless consoling himself with the thought that it will be, in his opinion, very select.

Political boms may wax and wane, but the Los Angeles building boom goes on forever; this being substantiated by the fact that the city building permits issued during the month of May aggregate over \$300,000.

Socialist "Orator" Bonshee has discovered that of all the crowd that eagerly listened to his government-saving suggestions in the park, not one is willing to chip in to keep him out of jail. So wags the world.

Although France "favors the withdrawal of a portion of the American navy at Tangier," there appears to be no undignified hurry on the part of the Washington government to comply with the suggestion.

Mr. Fairbanks is still undecided whether or not he will go after the Vice-Presidential nomination. But it is noticeable that there is no such indecision on the part of your Uncle Joe Cannon.

Notwithstanding the fact that the season is still young, the progress of the Lookout toward the pennant is beginning to arouse a good old Democratic "view-with-alarm" feeling.

The indictment of "Big Jim" Zibert of Missouri, which is a distinct victory for Mr. Polk, comes just in time to throw a little more warm atmosphere into the Folk boom.

The Nebraska Democracy has reaffirmed its allegiance to Bryan; and it probably will not be long before the drought will add its measure to the woes of the State.

The Ball divorce case merely emphasizes the old truth that many a woman doesn't know how much she thinks of a man until she is about to lose him.

If Gen. Miles goes to the St. Louis convention he will probably see a display of Tammany knaves that will remind him forcibly of life in the Sioux country.

Should Gen. Miles by any chance get into the thick of it in the St. Louis convention, it will doubtless vividly recall the stirring flights of his earlier years.

It is interesting to learn from a fashion item that there are many new styles of braces this season, and one of them is very properly called the champagne.

The New York Commercial gravely notes that the "patch cuff" will be stylish this season. And no doubt it will be turned as heretofore and hitherto.

Senator Bard's record is sufficient proof that all the high praise given him in the interviews which appeared in yesterday's Times is deserved.

Perhaps they're merely hunting around for a baby that will come up to the loveliness of the one pictured in Miss Bessie's graphic letters.

It is noticeable, however, that at the time of Mr. Hearst's exit there was no occasion for the band to play "They're After Me."

Aspiring sons must have financial support, even if institutions for the education of children have to be wrecked.

Judge Parker is said to take a great interest in farming. Time enough for that sort of thing after the election.

NO SAD SONGS.

Tears for the weaklings? but for those who fought
And perished nobly upon land or wave,
No lamentations, no dark draperies brought.
No sad songs for the brave!

But rather jubilation—pean on peal
Of joy bells—Hope's white lilies

Becoming them died with sacrificial seal.
Their patriotic duty done!
—Clinton Scollard, in New York Independent.

MAY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for the month of May, 1904, by Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, done solemnly before me that the actual number of copies of paper printed and sold for each day in May, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1904

ON GRAVES
OF WOODMEN.Garlands Laid by Faithful of
Two Orders.Double Memorial Day and its
Touching Rituals.Address at Rosedale Cemetery
by Mayor Snyder.

in the world is grown as Java. The poorest coffee is put together in Mexico. Mexican coffee, when applied to eastern coast, north of coffee trees, grows well, however, have been well forty-three years in Mexico, but two sets have told that there were as a failure. Lands planted all at \$100 to \$200 an acre. Jungle land can be an acre.

all Near White House. Roosevelt has made in the summer's campaign that the ellipse near the House, known as the "White House," was opened to the use of the public. The whole was suggested in him by the President of the Senate. In Washington where he played, and that this was not to be better used during the summer. The former president made his great speech to the Nationalists. Gen. Gilligan, the Engineers, and Col. Sykes, Superintendent of public grounds and lay out three diamond and provide a public place for the public.

The crowd that gathered on the green glade to witness the solemn service was very large. Two monuments were formally unveiled, one by the Woodmen and one by the Women of Woodmen.

Washington Correspondent.

The camp of the former organization was gathered in uniform were La

France, No. 46; Los Angeles, No. 402,

and David, No. 543. The women in

the line were Polk, Golden State,

Los Angeles, and Laurustinus.

The officials in charge of the Woodmen service were M. A. Berne, Master

of Ceremonies; T. L. Chapin, Council

Commissioner; Frank Bagley, Advisor

to the Lodge; Dr. L. D. Garretson,

Robert L. Volk, Clerk; Mr. Henry

W. H. Varell, Secretary.

The organizations were accompanied

by the Woodmen's Band, and touching

and selections were rendered by the

Women's Quartette.

After the formal service of the or-

ganization of the monument over a de-

parted neighbor, Mayor Snyder, a

member of the order, made a brief

address. "Nineteen centuries have

passed, and the Memorial Day is

one that is consecrated to be kept

by all Christian people as a day of rest

and worship. It is therefore fitting

that this of all others should be se-

lected as the memorial day of our or-

der.

Occasions like this stir the noblest

and most generous instincts of mankind.

They point to the pain that men are

to follow to the everlasting millennium,

the brotherhood of man.

Unselfishness is all too common

among men, and because of it there is

disaster and misery in the world. Too

often a man says that it is none of his

concern when a fellow mortal dies.

But this is not so among our order.

Unselfishness is its own reward. There

is no greater reward than that to be a

true friend. Be true men and women,

the neighbors in the forest of wood-

craft."

The poem was read by Master of

Ceremonies Bone.

The order of the women was con-

ducted by Poinsettia Circle, the offi-

cers of the afternoon were Eva Port-

er, Guardian Neighbor; Kate Lynch,

Patrolman; Mrs. Coon, Magician;

Miss H. C. Ross, Rose.

Anna Schmidt, Attendant;

Miss Compton, Inner Sentinel; Katherine

Minchin, Outer Sentinel; Mattie

Boe, Musician.

The poem was read by Miss Bu-

shane.

In the morning all the cemeteries

were visited by different camps and

clubs were unveiled and graves deco-

rated. Los Angeles Camp and Lauru-

tinus Circle were assigned to the

Building. Inside the officer found Miss

Louis Lock armed with a big revolver

with which she had fired several shots

at passers-by thinking them enemies

who intended to injure her. The

woman was insane and at the ap-

proach of the officer, she quietly sur-

rendered her weapon and told him

that she had been attacked and fired

in self defense. None of the shots

were fatal, but bullet

holes were found in the walls and furni-

ture. The woman imagined that her

enemies would return, and begged the

officer to remain there to protect her.

Her relatives came to care for her

and took her home, but

later in the day the became violent

again and Patrolmen Maranville and

McKenzie placed her under arrest on a

charge of insanity.

The case is a sad one. The woman

is well educated and has a family. The

insanity is due to a nervous ailment

of long duration.

M. A. CAMP.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

The corner of First and Spring

streets was gray yesterday afternoon

with the many uniforms of the dif-

ferent M.W.A. camps, yet a little bow

cross on a gauze belt, and ax

was held a concert of mournful music,

past sorrows and reviving mem-

ories. The first Sunday in June is

Woodmen memorial day.

The formal services were held in the

central hall of Pacific Camp, at No.

104, West First street. Music and

the singing of hymns were the chief

feature of the observance. The bear-

ing flowers and banners, bear-

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1904.

BOY THROTTLED
BY INSANE NEGRO.

WHILE playing in front of his home, No. 1123 East First street, yesterday afternoon, the 10-year-old son of W. J. Ramey was attacked by an insane negro, and but for the timely arrival of his father the boy might have been killed. The negro's name is Ermine Bane, alias Ben Woodward, and he has been under arrest before, but his mental condition is known to be such that he was not prosecuted. He was not considered dangerous, and except during certain periods he appeared to be entirely rational.

What caused the assault yesterday is not known, but it is believed that some of the children on the street were teasing the negro. He became enraged, and running after the Ramey boy seized him by the throat and began choking him. The approach of other persons did not cause him to let go his hold, and they seemed afraid to attack the brute.

The cries of the children attracted the attention of the boy's father, who was on a brass button in the neighborhood. He registered at the door and registered at the

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IT RODE ALONG AS PROUD AS A PRINCE.

IT LIVED ON THE POTATO VINES.

IT DANCED EACH OTHER DAY.

IT WENT INTO THE KITCHEN.

IT MADE FACES.

IT WAS A JOLLY INSECT.

IT WAS A RAGS.

IT WAS A DANCING BEAR.

IT WAS A MRS. MOUSE AND HER CHILDREN.

IT WAS AN AMERICAN PLANT.

IT WAS A STEIN-BLOCH.

IT WAS A HORACE STURM-KELLER.

IT WAS A RAGA.

IT WAS A BABY LION.

IT WAS A MORICE RAY.

IT WAS A RAGS.

IT WAS A BOY THROTTLED.

IT WAS A STORE CLOSED.

IT WAS A LYON-MCKINNEY-SMITH COMPANY.

IT WAS A OVER TWELVE MILLION CANS OF KC BAKING POWDER.

IT WAS A 25 OUNCES FOR 25 CENTS.

IT WAS A HYOMEI CURES CATARRH.

IT WAS A BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES A SPECIALTY.

IT WAS A WALL PAPER.

IT WAS A MR. COOPER IN NEW YORK.

IT WAS A SHOE SALE.

IT WAS A HORACE STURM-KELLER.

IT WAS A STEIN-BLOCH.

IT WAS A BOSTON BEDDING CO.

IT WAS A HUTCHISON.

AT THE CITY'S GATES.

UNIVERSITY.

THE commencement season of the University of Southern California opens this evening, with class-day exercises by the graduating class of the academic department in the college chapel. In many respects the commencement this year will be the greatest the institution has ever held.

On the evening of commencement day, June 16, sixty students will receive the degrees and certificates of the institution. The Dental College has already held its exercises, at which time eighteen students became full-fledged dentists, and many will be soon to follow.

Mrs. A. G. Frealey, who has been spending the winter here and at beach points, returned last week to her home in Taylorville, Ill. She will probably return in the fall to make her home here.

Cella Walker is erecting a \$1500 cottage at No. 2527 Cincinnati street.

No. 456 South State street a two-story residence of ten rooms, under construction for Mrs. V. N. Minor, at a cost of \$8000.

At No. 2436 Cincinnati street Edward Miller is building an \$8000 cottage.

GARVANZA.

The Garvanza Improvement Association has nearly completed its task of planting shrubs and trees on the graded streets. Over four miles of trees have been planted and are being carefully watered and cultivated.

Miss Loyd is building a residence on her lot on the corner of Avenue 64 and

Critics & Myers report the following sales of real estate during the past week: From the San Ramon Company to Mrs. Anna Moore, one acre on Mountain avenue; from W. E. Judson to Miss May Miller on Avenue 64, near Ripton street; from Malcolm Campbell-Johnson to J. T. Davy, a five-acre lot in the Rockdale street Saturday evening. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Henry Smith, president of Drew Theological Seminary, will preach the annual Baccalaureate sermon in the University Methodist Church. The College of Oratory will give an entertainment Monday, June 13, and the following night, at the same place.

Wednesday afternoon will be held the annual commencement of the Aristotelian Literary Society. The young ladies of Athena Literary Society will give their annual programme in the chapel Friday evening. The entertainment is to be followed by a reception in the society hall at 10 o'clock. President and Mrs. Bovard will receive the members of the senior class at the Bovard residence on West Thirty-seventh street Saturday evening. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Henry Smith, president of Drew Theological Seminary, will preach the annual Baccalaureate sermon in the University Methodist Church. The College of Oratory will give an entertainment Monday, June 13, and the following night, at the same place.

Arrangements are about completed for the grading of Eagle Rock avenue, from Avenue 63 to Avenue 64, by private contract.

J. D. Fyke, who has been quite sick at his residence on Avenue 63, is again able to be out.

At 10 o'clock election held in Annadale School District last Friday afternoon J. I. Crites was reelected trustee for the ensuing term.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, a支部 of the Stanislaus Building on Avenue 64 Friday night, which was well attended and met the society a considerable sum.

THE SOUTHWEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Vining are occupying their new home, No. 2529 Van Buren place. Mrs. Vining will be at home on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

Mrs. Lucia Burnett of No. 1001 Washington street has departed for an extended eastern trip, including the winter months, and will be back in time to live in Louisville, Ky. Among the enterments of the past week in honor of Mrs. Burnett was a theater party and supper at the Angelus grill given by E. Avery McCarthy of San Francisco. The party was headed by Mrs. Cosmo Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Perkins, Miss Susie Howard, Miss Burnett, Miss Cornelia Winder, Harry Turner, Volney Howard, Lang Easton.

VERNON.

The improvements on the Vernon Congregational Church are well in progress, and plans have been made for the dedication about the middle of the month. Rev. William Davies, the pastor, presided yesterday morning on "The Glories of Old Age." The Woman's Missionary Society of this church will be dedicated Saturday at the home of Mrs. D. Draper, No. 1022 East Adams street.

The Vernon Improvement Association will meet this evening at the home of Isaac Smith, No. 1157 Vernon, and all are eligible to membership in this association, and are taking much interest in the work that has been started.

An interesting social event was the Maypole dance given under the auspices of Lady West, Miss Laddie, and Miss H. H. T. Turner, evening in Aker's Hall. About thirty children participated. The affair was under the direction of Misses A. L. Shippy, Mary Douthwaite, and Taylor. The bazaar netted about \$40 for its general fund.

Mr. L. C. H. H. T. Turner, the son of former cottages on San Pedro street, south of Fifty-fourth street, running from \$1000 to \$1500 in cost.

J. Unfried is building a \$1500 residence on East Forty-third street, between San Pedro street and South Park avenue.

Mrs. Inez G. Vaughan is having built for her home a cottage at No. 1459 East Forty-sixth street.

R. Shuttlesworth has built a temporary home for him at No. 5215 Compston street, and is building a residence on Compston avenue and East Fifty-first street. Bernard Gallagher has built a home.

M. J. Colby is the owner of a four-room cottage now building at No. 947 East Forty-fourth street.

Sam Atch is one of the newcomers who is building a temporary home here. He is located at No. 1375 East Fifth street.

SOUTH LOS ANGELES.

The two-story Luskey Block on East thirty-first street, near Central Avenue, is completed and partially occupied. There are stores below and flats above.

About thirty of the Congregational young people are preparing for an "all-for-one" to be given in costume on the 1st inst.

Twenty-six members of R. E. Thorpe's class in the Central Avenue Congregational Sunday-school enjoyed an all-day picnic at Playa del Rey last Monday.

The Central Avenue station of the Southern Pacific has been moved to the south side of the track, adjoining the Pacific Electric Works. The tract of land to the north of the railroad and lying to the east of Central Avenue is being laid up for a large lumber yard by the E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

At No. 1428 East Forty-sixth street Mrs. A. Behrens is having a four-room cottage for her own home.

Levi Haney is the owner of a cottage being built at No. 663 East Forty-eighth street.

An \$800 cottage for Louis Chotzinsky is being erected at No. 3277 Franklin street.

H. Stapp is building for his own home a five-room cottage at No. 3299 Central Avenue.

At No. 1189 East Thirty-fifth street N. W. Westland is building a \$1000 cottage.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

Work was begun last week on the grading of North Street street, from Brooklyn Avenue to Sheridan street.

An extensive building of houses on the street in the Brooklyn Heights territory around Prospect Park is being severed.

Mrs. Jane Johnson is the owner of a \$1000 residence now building at No. 30 Euclid Avenue.

Frederick Syva is building a \$1000 cottage at No. 235 Glass street.

J. R. Youde has begun the erection of a five-room cottage at No. 607 North Chicago street, at a cost of \$1000.

F. A. Syva has built a small cottage on his own home at No. 3201 Boyle street.

Louis Jacobi of No. 612 North St. Louis street has gone to Germany to visit his old home.

A meeting of the Breed-street school Child Study Circle was held in Hollister

PICO HEIGHTS.

For more than two weeks past Pico Heights has endured water famine, which has almost overwhelmed the lawns and flower gardens have suffered greatly, some being ruined for lack of water. At the Berendo-street school the sanitary conditions were such that the question of closing the school was seriously considered.

Saturday morning last the supply of aqua pura was perceptibly increased when the city main at Pico and Hoover streets was connected with the West Side system.

It is promised for today, when the main at Hoover and Washington and Adams and Seventh street will be connected.

A merry group of lad and lassies gathered Friday evening at the home of

R. H. Herendsen, No. 1147 Dewey avenue, and an enjoyable season was spent in progressive games. Those present were Misses Edna Augur, Antoinette Burke, Leonie Lundick, Florence Wurtz, Rose Blaine, Maud McClain, Maud Jones, Carrie McFall, and Misses C. Blair, M. Boswell, W. Wurtz, J. R. Tanning, H. C. Chavin, H. Buntley and R. V. Peterson.

At the Bunting Church Sunday morning, Rev. W. C. Clark preached his second sermon on "The Noble Name." Communion service was held at the sermon's close, a number of new members being admitted into the church fellowship.

Saturday afternoon, at the home of Rev. W. C. Chatworth, No. 1415 Vermont avenue, a pretty garden party was given in honor of Stanford, the younger son. Those present were Misses Stanton, Stanley and Robert Dower, Chester McPherson, Lester Taylor, George Smith, Tracy Burke. The Misses Clara Jackson and Mildred Chatworth were the assistants of the host and hostess.

Sunday evening at the Congregational Church Rev. J. M. Scheide took

for the subject of his discourse "The Purpose of Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Brasher, assisted by the Misses Flossie Stouts and Fay Maxim, entertained the Social Club of the Railway Postal Clerks last Friday evening in honor of the president of the association, J. A. Kidwell. Japanese lanterns gave the lawn a pretty oriental effect, and refreshments were served to the large number of merry guests. The library was decorated with lavender sweet peas and butler nasturtiums. Crimson sweet peas and poppies made the hall a perfect bouquet. The dining-room and parlors were decorated in crimson and green.

A short programme was rendered. Some of those taking part were Miss E. McKeeley, Miss Fay Maxim and R. Dixon.

Wednesday at noon, Miss May Buck

was married to John Howard Cooper, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 2529 Pico street. The wedding was a quiet home affair, owing to the recent death of the groom's mother. The bride was dressed in orange and white, white silk. Her bouquet was of white carnations. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. M. Scheide of the Congregational Church, dinner was served.

Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. W. S. Hockenberry, No. 1220 Berendo street, Miss Alice Hahn was married to T. W. Blackburn of Omaha, Neb., the youngest son of Rev. Blackburn. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blackburn will leave for Omaha the latter part of this week.

John Burns sells lot 11 of McLean's subdivision, to Lang & Co. This lot is on the northwest corner of Pico street and Vermont avenue. A fine brick block will be erected immediately.

Corsa Bunker sells through the Crescent Real Estate Company, to Leon Beardley, lot 17, block 34, Electric Railway Association tract, to be improved at once for a home.

J. T. Harvey sold to Miss Stevens the property recently completed at No. 1219 Jasmine street. Mr. Harvey has purchased a lot at No. 1220 Elm Molino street, and will build at once.

A farewell party in honor of Mr. Byers was given Saturday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Peck, No. 1220 Fedora street. Music and social games, concluding with a dance, afforded the entertainment. Those present were Misses Edna White, Lois and Gladys Elder, Mama Jones, Viva Harper, Eddie George, and Lulu Harper, and Messrs. Cecil Lummus, Fred Kinmont, Chester Reese, Charles Stark, Reuben and Edmund Suyer.

HIGHLAND PARK.

The Free Methodist settlement on the east side of the Arroyo Seco will be known hereafter as Hermon. The post office department has granted their petition for the establishment of a post office, which will bear that name. There is a probability that a family residence in the settlement, and it is expected the opening of the new seminary will attract many more.

Joe Cooken has purchased the White property on Baldwin street, between Hancock and Eastside avenue, for \$650.

E. Rigoulet has purchased from Charles Shadde for a home site a lot on San Pablo street, opposite the park.

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TRIPLE PLAY ENDS CONTEST.

SONG'S FEATURE CHEERED BY JOYOUS FANS.

Last Stunt in the Ninth Inning Shuts up a Hot Game and Shuts the Hiss Beens—Newton's Hiss Too Good for the Visitors.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

LARGER CELERY CROP ASSURED.

WEAT LAND RANCHERS WILL PLANT ENORMOUS ACREAGE.

Annual Meeting of Celery Association to be Held Today and Important Reports made by Representatives of the Growers—Why Orange County Crop Excels.

SANTA ANA, June 5.—Active preparations are being made in the peatlands for next winter's celery crop. Young plants are well started in the extensive seed beds and the regular celery acreage is being given its last cultivation before setting it out to the plants. The busy season commences the latter part of this month, when the work of transplanting from seed beds to the fields begins, a work which will continue until the middle of September, giving employment to scores of white and Japanese laborers. The total acreage for the coming season is estimated to be between 2500 and 3000, as compared with 2200 in 1907 and 1908. The crop last season was 1600 cars, and under normal conditions will be about 200 in excess of that figure the coming winter. On account of the increasing acreage and the failure in some cases of poor soil to give good plants, some difficulty is being experienced to get enough plants. The dry year will have little effect upon the growers as to quality or quantity, but growers will be compelled to do more irrigation than usual in the upper lands where artesian water has been depended upon in former years, the flow is failing, and in many places gasoline and steam pumping plants are being installed.

Tomorrow at the Smetzler warehouse will be held the annual meeting of the Orange County Celery Growers Association, which controls the greater portion of the output of the fields. Of the present list of directors George W. C. Brink, C. C. Johnson, J. R. Fowler, A. L. Whiteside, J. T. Shaffer, and W. H. Bentley—the terms of the two last named have expired and their successors are to be elected and will be seated on the board. The will be made of the final dividend of \$5000 now being paid and reports of the year's work heard, including statements from Charles F. Hell, who has represented the association this year in Los Angeles, and William G. Hart, who has been in the east as representative for the growers. Mr. Hart's report will be particularly interesting—as he not only is conversant with market conditions in all of the eastern cities where the market is, so is he in the west, but has also visited the Florida celery fields and those of Michigan and will give the members of the association the benefit of his observations on celery culture there. In Florida, where the same crop is raised 50% above 3000 cars as compared with 1500 here, the cost per acre of raising the vegetable amounts to from \$300 to \$400, while here it is from \$80 to \$80. The difference is accounted for partly by the fact that the artificial fertilizers have to be used in large quantities and there, also, they plant double rows where here single rows only are set. The result is a much more expensive cultivation, but at the same time the yield is about 2000 dozen per acre and here only about 1600 dozen. Florida, Michigan, New York State, Colorado, and the Orange county peatlands are the only celery-producing sections in the United States, and the last-named area is the largest in the world devoted to the culture of the vegetable.

SANTA ANA THEIR CHOICE.
Secretary N. A. Ulm of the Republican County Central Committee has received replies from seven of the ten members of the Congressional District Executive Committee, signifying their desire to have the Congressional Convention held in Santa Ana this year, thus practically making sure of the election of this city.

Those who have expressed themselves in favor of Santa Ana are D. W. Mott of Ventura, Chairman C. C. Chapman of Placentia, George D. Goldman of San Diego, C. G. Barker, Riverside, G. L. Larson, Visalia, George Transeau of Mojave and F. R. Daley of San Bernardino. The other three members of the committee, H. C. Booth of Santa Barbara, George W. McCabe of San Luis Obispo, and Mark Watterson of Inyo, have not yet been heard from. The committee meets some time during July to make the formal selection of the convention city and to make other preparations for the gathering.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS.
Results of the school district elections of yesterday as received at the office of County Superintendent of Schools Nichols show the following results: For the Union High School district, G. D. Tothaker of Orange, W. M. Gregg of El Modena, Albert Lee of Villa Park, D. F. Crawford (Incumbent) of Olive; for Bolsa Union High School, Charles Holt of Garden Grove, F. Shockey of Westminster, J. D. Price of Bell, Olden Grove grammar, J. R. Fulsome; Bolsa grammar, E. Franssen and N. F. Close; Orange grammar, J. W. Morrison (three-year term) and D. F. Campbell (one-year term) were elected. The development was over the election of the High School trustees to represent Orange, G. R. Tothaker and S. Armor were candidates for the office, and of the 190 votes cast the former received 120. At Orange there was a large majority to discontinue the kindergarten department of the schools for the coming year on account of the large ratio of expense per pupil for maintaining it. Many who voted for discontinuing the kindergarten claim today that the ballots were ambiguously gotten up, and that in casting their votes they thought they were voting for its continuance. The confusion will probably lead to an appeal, and may cause the resubmission of the question.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.
The Executive Committee of the Columbia Marching Club has issued a call for a meeting of all members of the organization for the night of June 14, at club headquarters on East Fourth street, when officers will be chosen and plans outlined for the coming campaign. The club will make its first drill this year at the time of the Congressional Convention, which will meet here in August.

Mr. George C. Downs, aged 75, died today at the home of P. T. Adams in Tustin. Funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

The new Southern Pacific wharf at Newport Beach is completed and the first cargo to be loaded upon it arrived last night on the schooner Bertha Dolbeer with a load of lumber for local yards.

The Yerba Buena School and several of those in the mountain districts concluded their year's work Friday and are closed for the summer.

Rev. F. J. Moser and F. V. Nugent commenced holy mission services at the Pacific Church on F street this

morning, to continue a week. Mass will be celebrated each morning and evening, with instruction to children in the afternoon.

Laura May Lorton, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lorton of Tustin, died last night from an attack of lockjaw. She was a little child, while playing in the yard at home, set an ax on her foot. Several stitches were taken in the wound and the case was apparently progressing favorably until a couple of days ago, when lockjaw set in.

S. B. Brink, who recently arrived here from Iowa, fell from a scaffold at the home of Dr. C. D. Ball on North Main street yesterday afternoon and broke his left leg just above the ankle. He was working on an addition which was being put on to Ball's home, and was about a week from the ground when he lost his balance. He is confined to his home. The coroner has been summoned to the scene.

Juan Lopez, who was recently arrested by Sheriff Ralphs on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary of the store of Wilcox & Rose at Colton, has been proved to be the murderer of A. R. Rockhill, of Riverside, last February. Last night Sheriff C. W. Burgess took a look at the man and stated that his resemblance to the murderer is very strong. Lopez is also an escapee from the Yuma County Jail.

Coroner Holmes reported this morning an inquest upon the remains of James Welsh, the laborer who hanged himself from the limb of a tree yesterday. He had knotted a blanket around his neck and hung to the limb, and after making the end fast tumbled off. He came from Wisconsin when summoned to the mountains. The coroner had just returned from Manzanar, where he held an inquest upon James Cochran of Los Angeles, who had perished on the desert while intoxicated.

APRICOT DRIER.
Apricot growers of Anaheim and Fullerton have formed an association, and expect to establish a drier in which to handle the entire product of this portion of the county. One or two meetings have been held recently. The association will hold another meeting to to perfect an arrangement to build a drying plant, providing other arrangements are not made to handle the present crop. A proposition is being considered with the Ontario Fruit Packing Company to send representatives here to handle the crop this season right in Anaheim.

LOCAL VARIETIES.
Miss Hettie Weisel recently entertained twenty-five young women and gentlemen at a "house warming" at her father's home Friday evening. This fine new residence was recently completed, and the family moved into it only a few days ago. The programme consisted of a number of musical numbers, which was followed by a sumptuous supper.

It is reported that the First National Bank has about closed a contract for the purchase of the Metz property now occupied by the Illinois Packing Corporation. It is the intention of the bank to erect a costly two and one-half story building, and it will probably utilize the brick walls in the present building.

J. H. Boney and E. L. Hein were yesterday elected school trustees in the Fullerton district.

The Misses Margaret and Marie Hansen, twin sisters, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Iowa.

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STRIKERS' JOBS ARE ALL FILLED.
BLACKSMITHS WHO LEFT SANTA FE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Ordered by Their National Officers to Return to Work Because There Was no Reason for Their Strike, They Are Told by Railroad Company that They Are Not Wanted.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 5.—As a result of their foolish action in going out on strike in sympathy with the machinists when they themselves had no fault to find with the manner in which they were being treated, the forty-two blacksmiths who walked out of the Santa Fe shops some time ago now find themselves in serious trouble. After they had left their work, they sought support from their national organization and duly reported to their chief officers a statement of why they had gone on strike. In this statement the troubles of the machinists were reviewed and approval of their action in striking was given.

Instead of being upheld by their national officers, the local blacksmiths were told plainly that they had had no right to strike, and were ordered to return to work. This decision was rendered upon a statement sent by the local unionists themselves. The order from headquarters was mandatory and the strikers were told that unless they returned to work at once their charter in the national organization would be annulled.

Chagrined, disappointed, and feeling bitter toward their grand officers, the strikers prepared to obey the order. Yesterday the president and secretary of the local union called on the Santa Fe officials with a list of the blacksmiths who were willing to return to work at once. They expected to be received with open arms, but to their surprise the national officers officially but firmly stated that there were no blacksmiths now. In other words, this was official notice to the strikers that while they were wrangling among themselves, and while some of the workmen of the company had secured the services of sufficient number of non-union men to fill all the places vacated by the strikers. Now that the blacksmiths had been ordered to return to work, the company does not see its way clear to make places for them by discharging men who stood by it in time of trouble.

The Santa Fe company issued plans to the strike leaders to come to an agreement, and last night many of them availed themselves of the opportunity, having been promised protection from the police authorities. The officers of the union took precautions to guard against friction, but the purpose failed to prevent any interference with the new men until after the United States Court has passed upon the injunction proceedings now pending at Los Angeles.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The preliminary hearing of Dr. M. L. Ward, charged with practicing medicine without a license, will be

held tomorrow afternoon before Judge Thomas in the township court.

The Woodmen of the World observed their annual meeting this afternoon, one of the principal features being the unveiling of the marble blocks marking the last resting place of C. W. Burgess, who died some weeks ago.

A contract has been entered into between the child labor company and the Riverside Traction Company, whereby the local plant is now furnishing 365 horse power for operating the traction cars at Riverside. Both companies are owned by the Huntingdon-Halligan syndicate.

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ANAEHIM.
LONG SCHOOL COURSE.

ANAEHIM, June 5.—It is claimed by many parents that the school course adopted some time ago by the County Board of Education is entirely too long. The matter has been up for discussion here for several weeks, and a meeting of the County Board of Education, teachers from this end of the county, school trustees and a number of parents met at the Central School building last night with committee from the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the present course. It was the unanimous decision that the course is too long, and it was decided to follow the lead of the Ontario Traction Company to send representatives here to handle the crop.

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RESIDENCES AND PACKING-HOUSES DESTROYED.

Families Rendered Homeless and Two Firemen Seriously Injured.
Fires Caused by Crossed Electric Wires Near Colton—Another Sure Defeat for Remnant of Hays Gang.

RIVERSIDE, June 5.—The crossing near Colton of telephone wires with a wire carrying a high-potential current from one of the power plants in Riverside which for a time threatened the total destruction of the long line of packing-houses along the railroad and at another point endangered fine residences. Only the direction of the wind and the work done by the bucket brigade prevented the fire from spreading to the entire building.

The Anaheim brewery, which is expending about \$35,000 in remodeling the plant, which it recently purchased, hopes to put its first brew on the market by July 1.

COACHELLA.
BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

COACHELLA, June 5.—W. E. Meeks,

an extensive asparagus grower of Haywards, Cal., was here last week making arrangements for raising the plants to plant his 100-acre ranch to asparagus.

On the night he had destroyed a large portion of the city. As it was the loss will exceed \$5000, had a score of buildings been ruined.

The firemen narrowly escaped death in the explosion during the fire, and are now under the care of a physician. Several families are rendered homeless, and in one of them a diphtheria patient had to be removed from a burning building.

The child of another family was afflicted with scarlet fever, and the exposure and exposure may result seriously to both the patient, who were taken into temporary quarters after the destruction of their home.

The first alarm, sounded about 3 o'clock, and was caused by a fire on Franklin avenue, where a fuse box had gone to a telephone pole. While the firemen were working there, another alarm came in, this time from the packing-house district, and the house used by the Riverside Heights Company having become ignited by the explosion. About the same time an alarm sounded for a fire at the residence of R. W. A. Godfrey on Massachusetts avenue.

In the fire at the Sixth-street packing-houses the fire department had the fire in control and handled it, and it was impossible to answer the alarm for the other fire, and therefore the Godfrey residence was burned to the ground with practically all its contents.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Testimonial Concert.

The sale of seats for L. Behymer's testimonial concert to be given at the Mason Operahouse tomorrow evening, has begun at the Mason ticket office this morning.

For the Veterans.

Rev. E. P. Ryland, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, this city, will preach to the veterans at the Soldiers' Mission, in Sawtelle, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Cliffin Concert.

A farewell concert will be given in Simpson Auditorium this evening by the Cliffin Jubilee Singers, a company of students from Orangeburg, S. C., who have been attending the General Conference. The object of the entertainment is to raise funds to assist in equipping a manual training building.

Sothen Seat Sale.

The sale of seats for E. H. Sothen's engagement at the Mason Operahouse—commencing Thursday night—will begin at the Mason box office this morning. There are limitations as to numbers of seats sold to individuals, the object being to prevent the work of "scalpers."

Flight in Restaurant.

James Hill and L. Wilson, two negroes, started a "rough house" in a Chinese restaurant yesterday afternoon which was not ended until tables, chairs, crockery and windows had been smashed, and the place practically wrecked. The men who were over the service of the meal and several others joined. Officer Walsh stopped the row and arrested the principals.

Drug Store Burglarized.

H. Kalliwoda, a druggist of No. 1009 West Temple street, reported to the police yesterday that his store was entered Saturday night by burglars who secured \$1.50 in money, three razors, a watch, several chains and other articles of merchandise. The damage was effected by breaking the front door after the burglar had made an unsuccessful attempt to get in the rear.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

Frank Rogers, who was arrested by Patrolman Lennon late Saturday night as a suspect, will be prosecuted on a charge of grand larceny. The officers assert that the prisoner stole a bicycle which he was trying to sell at the time he was arrested. Rogers is said to have more than \$500 in bank, and what prompted him to steal the bicycle, if he did steal it, is not known.

Temple Union.

The literary section of the "Temple Union" will close its work for this session on Thursday evening next, at the literary room of the Temple "B'nai B'rith" corner Hope and Ninth streets. Lammins has consented to be the speaker. His subject will be: "Saving Old California," and will be demonstrated by the faithful phonograph. The meeting will be open to all members of well-merited reknown. The lecture will be free, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to the public.

Paving Downey Avenue.

The East Side Improvement Association is the latest organization to enter the list for the upbuilding of the city. It has not yet launched, and bids fair to be as successful as the other sections. The first matter that is considered by this society is the paving of Downey avenue, and especially Pasadena avenue. City Engineer H. F. Stafford has given the association figures on the approximate cost for Downey avenue. He thinks the cost of paving and guttering would be about \$5 per foot.

Little Girl Missing.

Robert Wagner, who lived with his parents at No. 464 North Avenue 22, and who is only 10 years of age, has been missing from home since Saturday afternoon. His relatives have twice appealed to the police for assistance in the effort to find her. The members of the family are not particularly alarmed as to the safety of the child, and two of her relatives stated in the Police Station last night that in his opinion she had run away with some friend and that she would return home today, but he had been unable to find any of her friends who had seen her. He evidences no uneasiness and preferred that her description be not published for fear that she may be exposed to find the child today. Further than to make that statement he declined to discuss the case.

Channing Ellery Laid up.

Channing Ellery, manager of Ellery Band, will be confined to the house for several days with an affection of the cords of the leg which makes it impossible for him to walk. The affliction came upon him suddenly yesterday. Mr. Ellery last week received a number of subscriptions securing subscriptions for the band, but will have to turn the soliciting work over to others this week. The band has been offered a two weeks' engagement at Manhattan Beach, Denver, before going to the World's Fair. July 1st. Ellery expects to accept the Denver offer instead of making a tour through Texas. The large expenses of the band's eastern trip make it imperative for Mr. Ellery to raise funds here to guarantee the tour, and as he hopes that the entire amount needed can be raised this week.

Twist Took FrenchLeave.

Oliver Twist, one of the most notorious criminals in the city, who has been eight months out of nearly every twelve in jail, made his escape from the City Jail yesterday afternoon only to be again arrested on a charge which will probably result in a doubling his original sentence. He was a tramp and spent the afternoon walking the highways at the Police Station. About dark he was seen to place his hat on a window ledge on the First-street side of the building. Later he was seen near the building was searched but no trace of the tramp could be found. About 7:30 o'clock last night Patrolman John Colling found Twist at Temple and Spring streets, fighting drunk, and conducting himself in such manner that several had threatened to assault him. The officer had to cuff him and returned him to jail. He may be prosecuted for breaking jail, for exposure of person, and on an additional charge of intoxication. Instead of being set free hereafter, it is probable that he will become a member of the chain gang.

Twist on Divorce.

The question of divorce has been agitated considerably of late in the press and pulpit, and courts of law was discussed yesterday afternoon at Blanchard Hall. Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall, who is probably the greatest exponent of psychological study, particularly as it relates to psychology, has even turned his entire life to the subject in a manner quite new to many of his hearers. There was as usual a large audience, many of his auditors being practitioners of law. The speaker declared that there were very few divorces to be had as a result of the condition of society. This he declared, is a mistake, inasmuch as a divorce is not in itself a condition but merely a reminder of a condition just as pain is nothing more than a calling attention to an inharmonious condition of the body. It is in the condition itself. Therefore to legitimate

against divorce is as absurd as it would be to enact laws against pain when one is suffering from ill-health. Among other things the lecturer said: "Until such time as each individual unit shall come to recognize his own place in life, and the fact that one must find for himself the law of life, which is harmony, divorce is as necessary as surgery. The one is the best remedy we have at hand for the mental harmony, and the other the most physical, and a happy life when the body is in a state of perfect indifference. Neither remedy is necessary to the one who has come into a realization of the soul's birthright, but both are spoken in the wheel of progress: both are an answer—however imperfect—to the soul's demands for health and happiness." Next Sunday Dr. McIvor-Tyndall will speak on "The Keepers of the Threshold."

Sunset Boulevard.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunset Boulevard Improvement Association was held on Friday evening at the Bandini-street store. In future the meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at the real estate office of C. E. & W. F. Corlett, corner of Alvarado street and Sunset Boulevard. Much indignation was expressed by members at the peculiar action of Street Superintendent Weirin in actioning the bondsmen on May 19, although three days previously a statement had been presented by the City Engineer criticizing serious defects in the work, and this statement had been given cognizance of by the City Council. This matter will not be allowed to rest but will be brought to the attention of the Council. Some complaint has been made lately in regard to the car service along the boulevard. A letter was read from Superintendent Larsson, the editor of the "Journal and Los Angeles," in which he stated that he is now working on a new time table, under which all the Colegrove and Hollywood cars will be turned at Fourth street, and in that way shorten the run and increase the service in the service. This will be good news to the residents in the northwestern section and Hollywood.

BREVITIES.

Subscribers to The Times are offered a \$7.50 Columbia graphophone at cost of freight, handling, etc., to wit: \$1.25, which includes a single record of your own selection. The price of gold-molded records under this arrangement is 25 cents each. (For a charge of 25 cents.) The machine can be heard to play at the Times office, where it is on exhibition daily. The plan will be explained fully to anyone calling at The Times' Graphophone Department.

Notice—Presbyterian ministers' meeting will be held at First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Walker, on his trip to Jerusalem.

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The Rosslyn Cafè, 433 S. Main, is a good place to dine your friends; popular and popular prices. Hart Bros., Prop.

Sponging dress goods and wash materials a specialty. Zinnamont's button factory, 254 So. Broadway, rooms 3 to 6.

The San Francisco office of The Times is located in room 10, Chronicle Building, Telephone Red 5553.

For Sale—Lady's wheel, nearly new. Tel. Elm 6-67.

Dr. Locke, osteopath, 615 Grant Blvd.

Dr. Quick, osteopath, 715 Grant B'g.

Phillips, tailor, moved to 319 S. Hill.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for Allen Gray.

DEDICATION OF PRETTY CHURCH.

AN EVENT FOR CATHOLICS OF PICO HEIGHTS.

Edith Christened for St. Thomas the Apostle—Crowds at Opening Exercises—Methodist Bell is Surmounted by Cross—Sermon by Father Malony by Father Malony.

Crowded to its fullest capacity at yesterday's dedication was the little Catholic Church of Federow, recently purchased from the Methodists.

The former Methodist church has been completely changed, the altar service being placed at the western end of the building, thus affording a larger seating capacity. Pews have been substituted for chairs, and the tower containing the famous Methodist-Catholic bell is surmounted by a cross.

At the opening of the evening service Rev. P. H. Hayes of Santa Monica was the celebrant of vespers. The Gregorian chant was sung by a choir of priests consisting of Fathers O. J. Kaiser, D. W. J. Murphy and G. Donahue, Father J. J. Clifford, pastor of the church, having the principal solo part. The speaker of the evening was Father Malony of the Church of St. Agnes. In his opening words he urged the young people to spend the world before it is too late.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. L. W. Allain, chaplain stationed at the naval yards at Bremerton, Wash., is registered at the Angelus.

William Mensel, proprietor of Hotel Rose, Ventura, is a guest at the Angelus.

Dr. Charles E. Marsh and Dr. J. M. Strade of San Diego are at the Angelus.

C. P. Cronin, a hotel man of Yuma, is at the Nadeau.

Harry C. Sexton, a stock raiser of Ventura, is registered at the Nadeau.

Trained Nurses' Long Hours.

"It always makes me smile to hear men talk about their long hours," said the trained nurse. "If by any possible chance a man hasn't had his clothes off for twenty-four hours you never hear the end of it, unless perhaps the occasion has been an all-night poker game or something of the sort which isn't so apt to talk about. But ordinarily he makes a great fuss over his long hours, particularly if due to a stress of work or some unexpected duty. Now a trained nurse, even though one of the ones accepted 'weaker sex,' thinks nothing, when on call, of going through four days and nights without once closing her eyes. I was recently called to a typhoid fever case on a Thursday, and on the following Wednesday the patient died.

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